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1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM THE MINISTRY OF MINING FOR TRANSMITTAL TO DR. YANCIK, BUREAU OF MINES, 16 NEW PROPOSALS IN MINING TECHNOLOGY AND COAL PREPARATION FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE MARIA SKLODOWSKA-CURIE JOINT FUND. THE TOTAL DRAFT VALUE FOR THESE PROPOSALS IS 68, 122,907 ZLOTYS (3,419,824 USDOLS), AND THE DURATION IS FROM TWO TO FIVE YEARS. THE POSPOSALS ARE BING FORWARDED UNDER A-255.

2. THE SCIATT POINTED OUT TO VHORDINATOR KAHANEK THAT THE TOTAL VALUE OF NEW PROPOSALS AND THOSE SUBMITTED TO BOM LAST APRIL UNDER REFERENCE B GREATLY EXCEEDS THE BOM POTENTIAL OBLIGATION OF 23,904,000 ZLOTYS
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(1.2 MILLION USDOLS). KAHANEK SAID THAT IF THIS WERE

THE CASE, THE POLISH SIDE WOULD BE WILLING TO UNDERTAKE FUNDING OF THE NEW PROPOSALS, EITHER ALONE OR JOINTLY WITH BOM, SO AS NOT TO FORCE (SIC) BOM TO EXCEED ITS CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION. KAHANEK ADDED THAT THE SUBJECT OF NEW PROPOSALS CAN BE DISCUSSED DURING YANCIK'S VISIT TO POLAND ON SEPTEMBER 9.

3. THE EMBASSY ALSO RECEIVED THREE PROPOSALS FROM THE MINISTRY OF MINING IN THE AREA OF COAL LIQUEFACTION WITH A TOTAL DRAFT OF 26,760,808 ZLOTYS. THSES PREPOSALS ARE BEING FORWARDED TO GOUSE/ERDA UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

4. IN VIEW OF KAHANEK'S STATEMENTS IN PARAGRAPH 2 AND A LACK AT THIS TIME OF AN AGREEMENT COVERING TRAVEL IN CONNECTION WITH POLISH AND JOINTLY-FINANCED ACTIVITITES, THE EMBASSY URGES YANCIK TO DISCUSS THE TRAVEL ISSUE WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT BEFORE TAKING FURTHER ACTION.
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